



2007 CULTURE AND TOURISM UNITY AWARDS - NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Deadline: January 16, 2007

The Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism (CCT), in partnership with the Arts Council of Greater New Haven and the Greater New Haven Convention and Visitors Bureau, is pleased to announce the Culture & Tourism Unity Awards for 2007. The Culture and Tourism Unity Awards honor individuals and organizations who have successfully served their field, making lasting and outstanding contributions.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

To be eligible, nominees must be residents of Connecticut.

Nomination Package should include:

- The nomination form
- A narrative up to two pages in length describing what makes the nominee superior or extraordinary and what sets them apart from others in the field
- Up to four pages worth of support materials which can include articles, reviews, and letters of support

All materials must be submitted on 8 ½" x 11" paper, single sided (not stapled or bound). The total package cannot exceed seven pages – additional pages will not be reviewed. Nomination materials will not be returned. Only one nomination need be submitted; multiple nominations for the same nominee will not ensure selection.

SUBMITTING A NOMINATION

- Individuals cannot nominate themselves. However, unpaid board members of a non-profit organization can nominate their organizations.
- Only one nomination per individual need be submitted. Multiple nominations for the same individual will not ensure selection.
- Nominations must be postmarked or hand delivered by January 16, 2007

ARTS AWARDS

Arts Leader of the Year

Awarded to an individual whose service and leadership has been instrumental in advancing the arts in a region or across the state.

Excellence in the Arts

Awarded to an arts organization that demonstrates excellence, innovation and achievement.

Arts in Education

Awarded to an individual, organization or school that has developed exceptional arts in education programming.

FILM AWARDS

Excellence in Location Support

Awarded to a town, municipality, institution or organization that demonstrates excellence in working with production companies and creating a film-friendly atmosphere that demonstrably attracts productions.

Producer of the Year

Awarded to a filmmaker, individual or company that demonstrates excellence, innovation or achievement in the creation of entertainment or commercial multi-media.

Outstanding Project

Awarded to a non-profit organization that demonstrates excellence in creating or exhibiting film or digital media.

**HERITAGE
PRESERVATION
AWARDS**

Heritage Initiative of the Year

Awarded to a non-profit organization that completes a high-quality, well designed local historic preservation or heritage project that revitalizes a historic area or promotes a historic person or place.

Archaeology Award

Awarded to a group, organization, municipality, or state agency that completes an archaeological project in the State of Connecticut, pre-historic, historic, industrial, or underwater, to the highest professional standards.

Outstanding Public Project

Awarded to a state agency, municipality, town, city or borough that completes a historic preservation project at the highest professional level.

TOURISM AWARDS

Tourism Person of the Year

Honors a leader in the Connecticut travel and tourism industry who has contributed substantially to the advancement of the travel and tourism industry, through long and distinguished service.

Excellence in Travel Promotion

Awarded to an organization that demonstrates excellence or achievement and shows creativity and measurable results in the areas of tourism awareness, innovative travel marketing, or travel advertising.

Media Award

Awarded to media that shows distinction in promoting and supporting the state's tourism industry and efforts.

**AWARDS
ACCEPTANCE**

The Culture & Tourism Unity awards will be presented at the 2007 Culture & Tourism Unity Dinner on May 1, 2007, at the OMNI New Haven Hotel at Yale in New Haven. Awardees must be present to accept the award.